

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention relates to a vinyl polymer terminated in a silanol group, a hydrolyzable silyl group or an acrylic functional group,

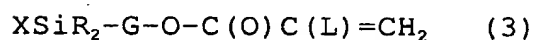
to a method of producing a vinyl polymer having a hydrolyzable silyl group at one or more termini thereof

10 which comprises reacting a vinyl polymer having a silanol group at one or more termini thereof with a silicon compound having two or more silicon atom-bound hydrolyzable groups,

and a method of producing a vinyl polymer having an acrylic functional group at one or more termini thereof

15 which comprises reacting a vinyl polymer having a silanol group at one or more termini thereof

with a silicon compound represented by the general formula (3):



wherein X is a hydrolyzable group.

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